

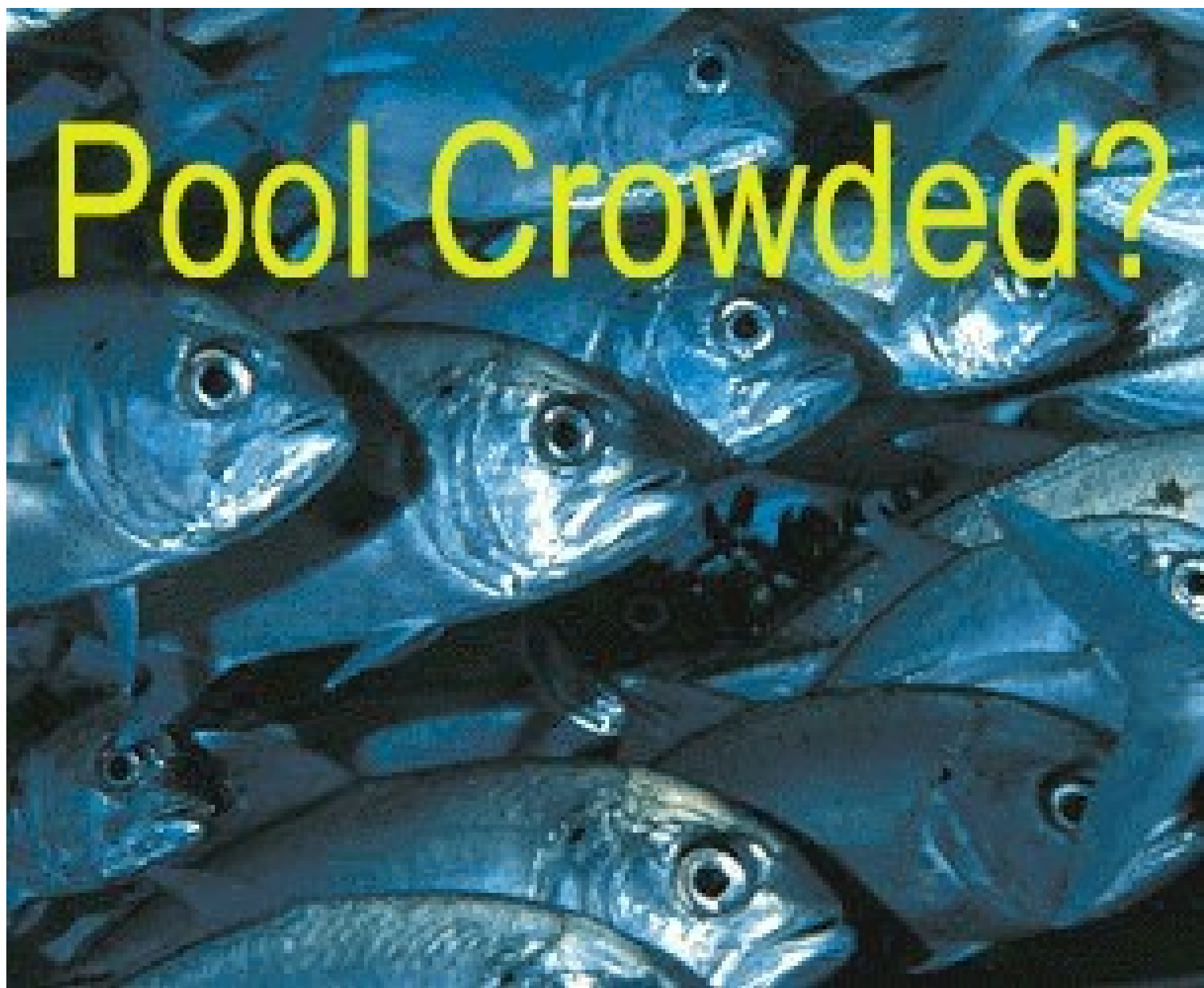
Swim/Water Safety



**Who's watching the
children?**



Pool Crowded?

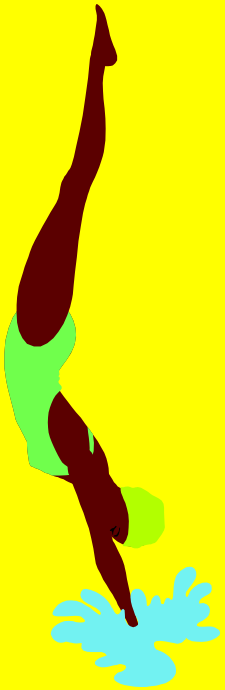


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Swim Safety Tips

Red Cross Water Safety Tips

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- Know your limits



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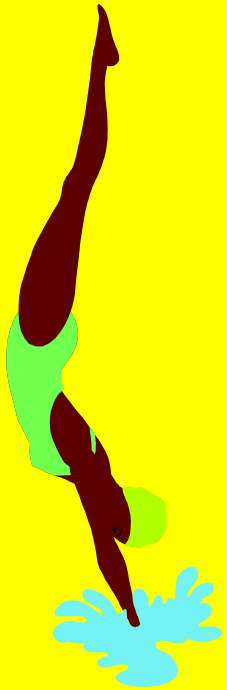
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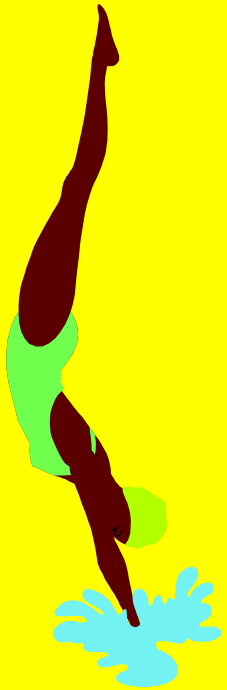
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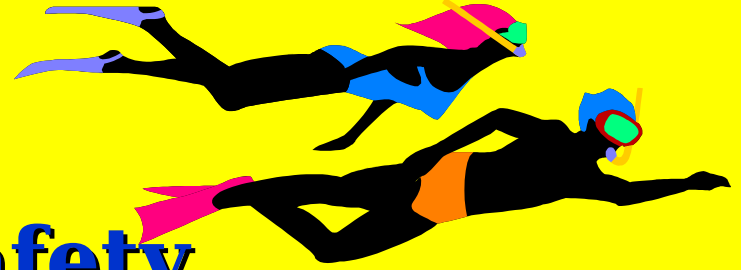
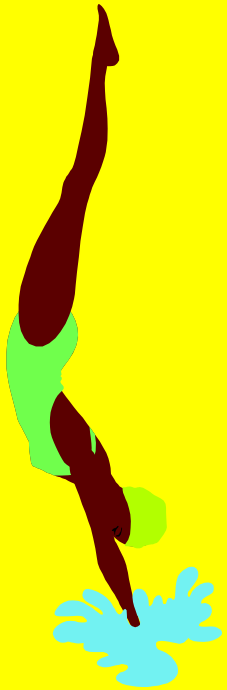


Red Cross Water

Safety Tips

Watch for the “Dangerous Too’s”

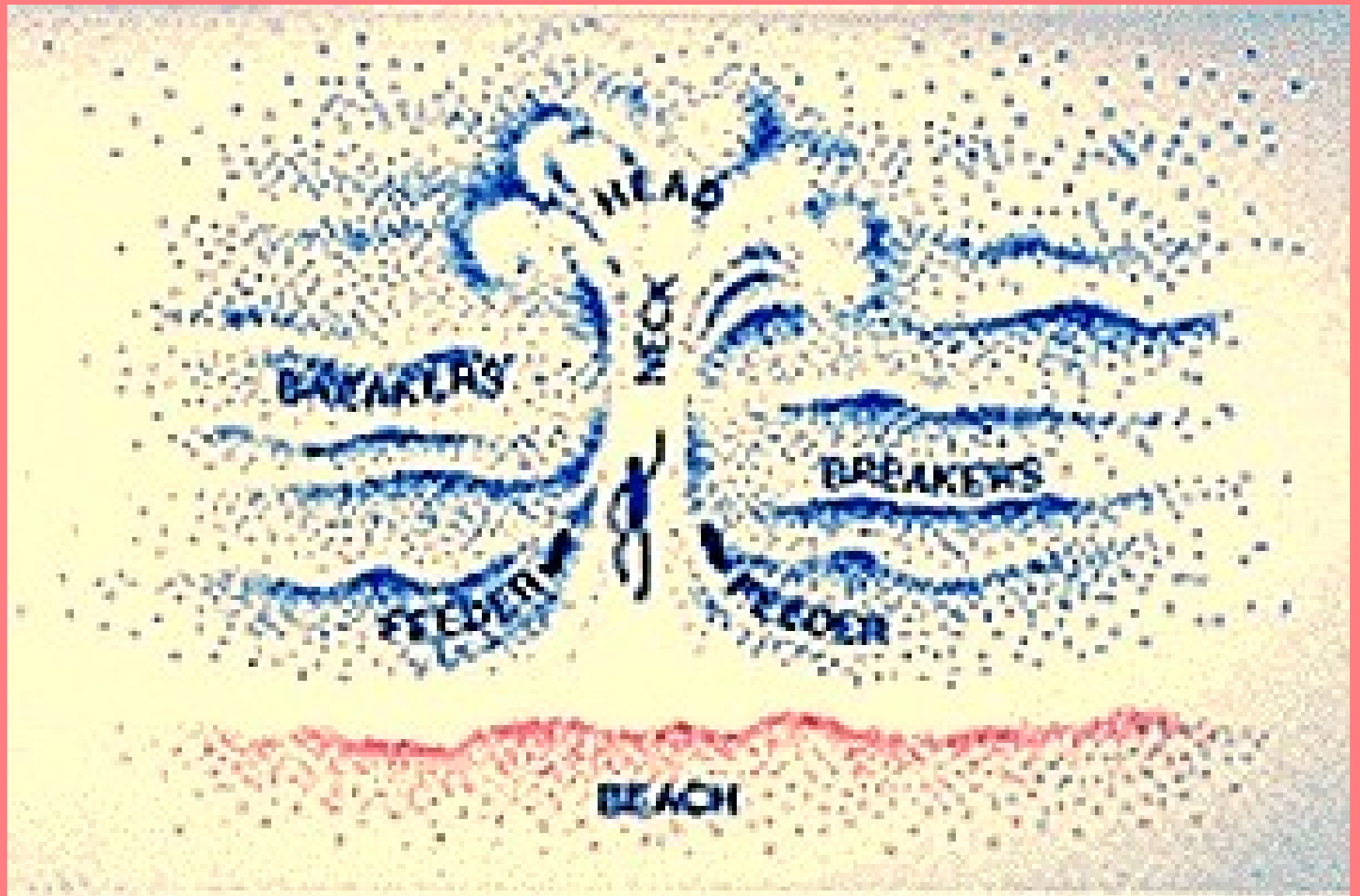
- Too Tired
- Too Cold
- Too far from safety
- Too much Sun
- Too much strenuous activity



A photograph of a tropical beach. The foreground is a wide, sandy beach with a few small, dark objects. The water is a vibrant blue, transitioning from a lighter turquoise near the shore to a deeper blue further out. A single sailboat with a white sail is visible on the horizon line. The sky is a clear, deep blue with a few wispy clouds.

Beach swimming

Rip Currents





Lifesaving

**Someone is
drowning!**

What do you do?

**Reach, Throw, Row
and Tow**

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- Tow- as a last resort, go in the water.

Remember!

**Getting into trouble
in or on the water
can happen very
quickly.**

**Drowning is a slow
Death**

Boating Safety



The Titanic



Trivia Quiz

*What safety rule
did the captain of the
Titanic break?*

Answer

Captain Smith was in a hurry!

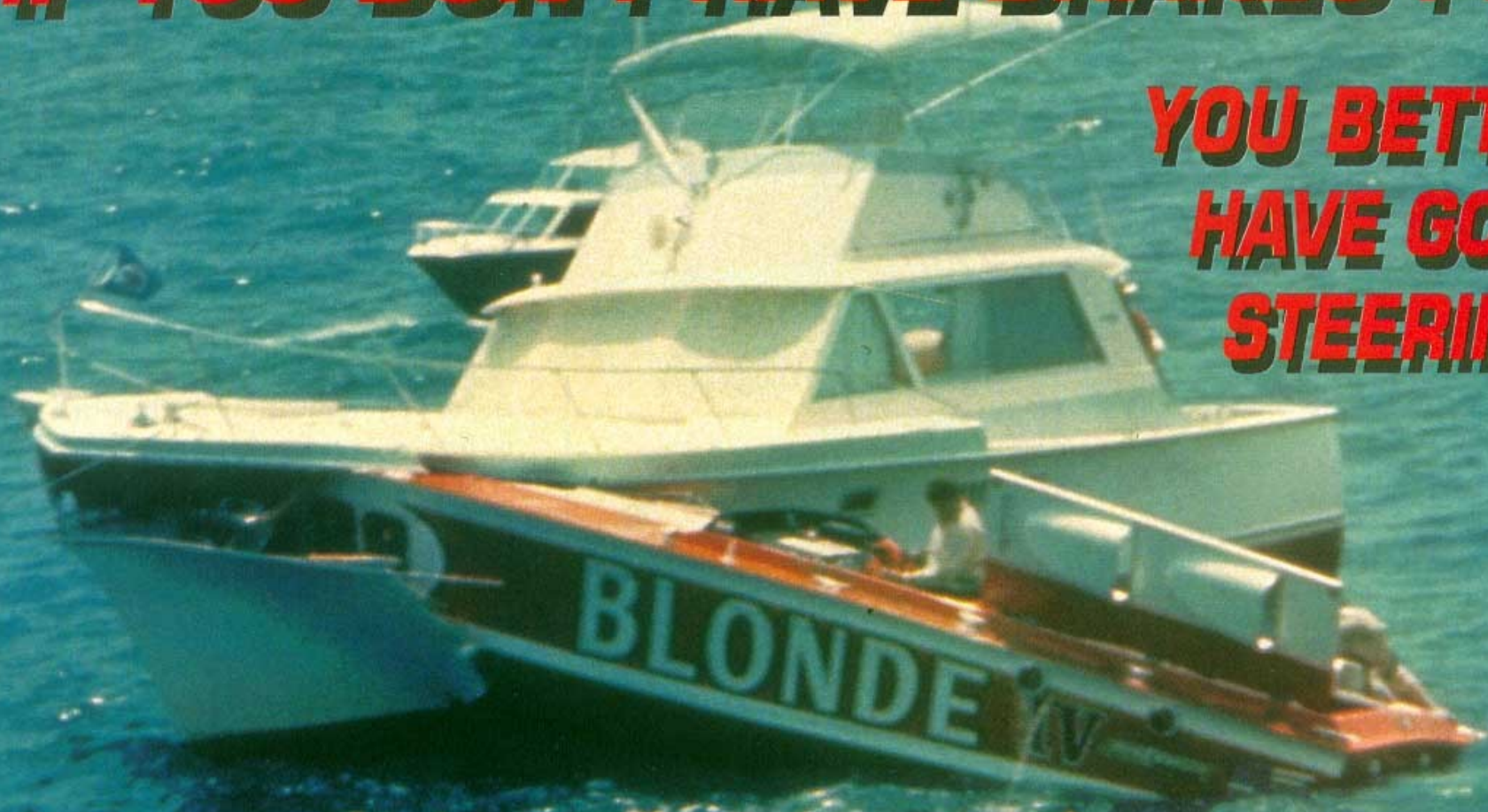
**The rule that
was broken was:**

**“Every vessel shall at all
times**

proceed at a safe speed ”

IF YOU DON'T HAVE BRAKES . . .

**YOU BETTER
HAVE GOOD
STEERING!**



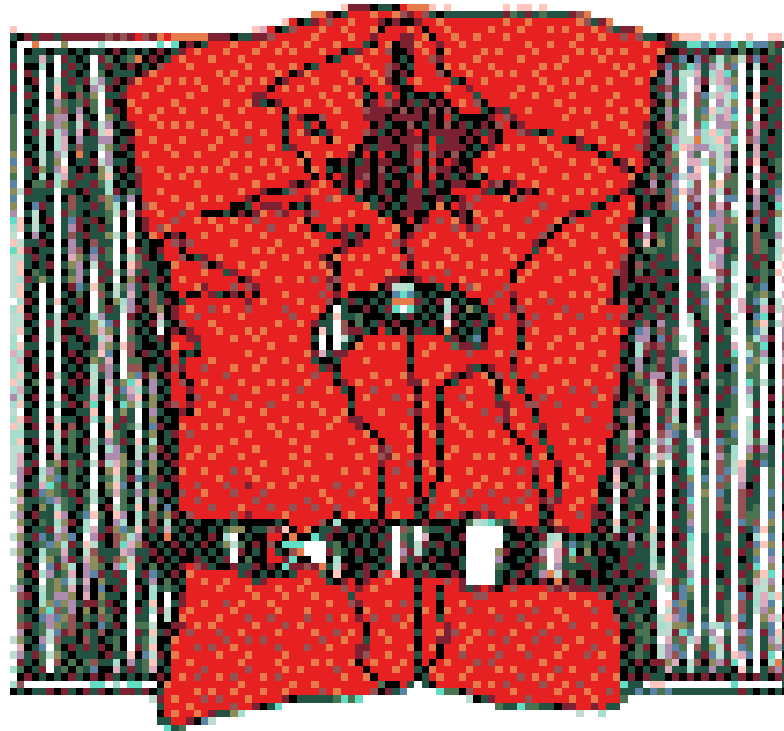
Personal Floatation Devices (PFD)

Off-shore Life Jacket



Type I

Near-shore Buoyant Vest



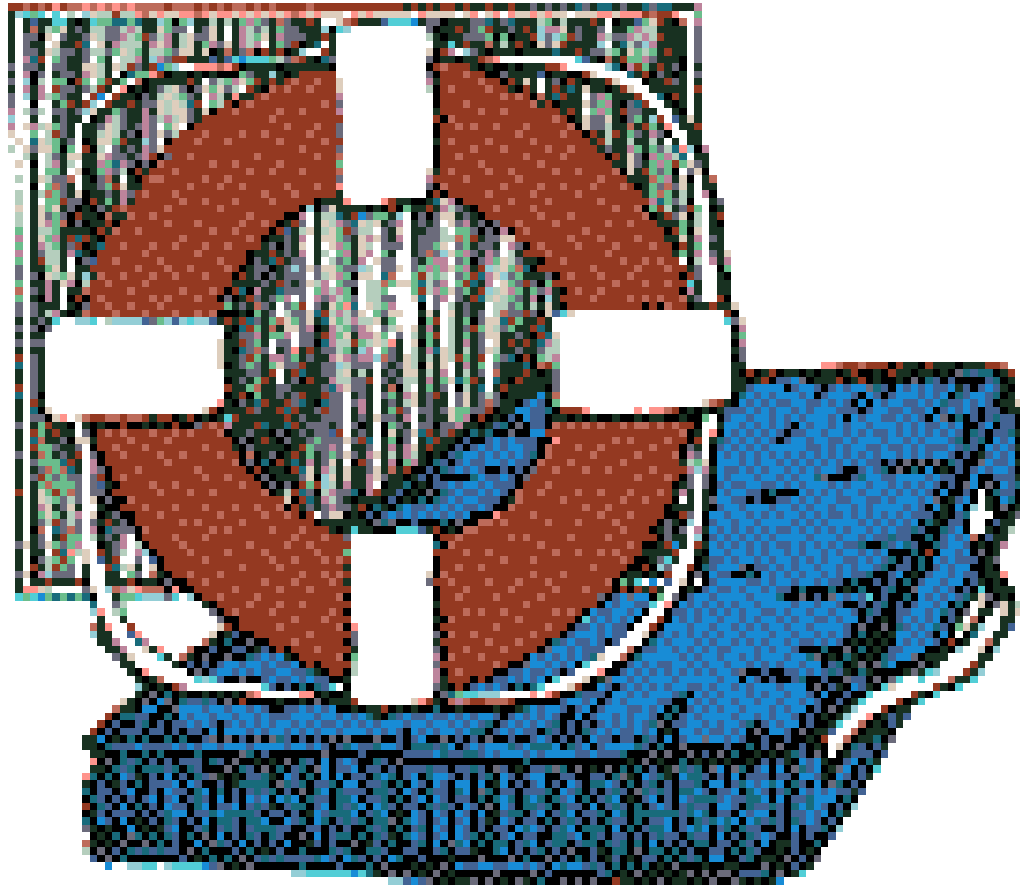
Type II

Flotation Aid



Type III

Throwable Device



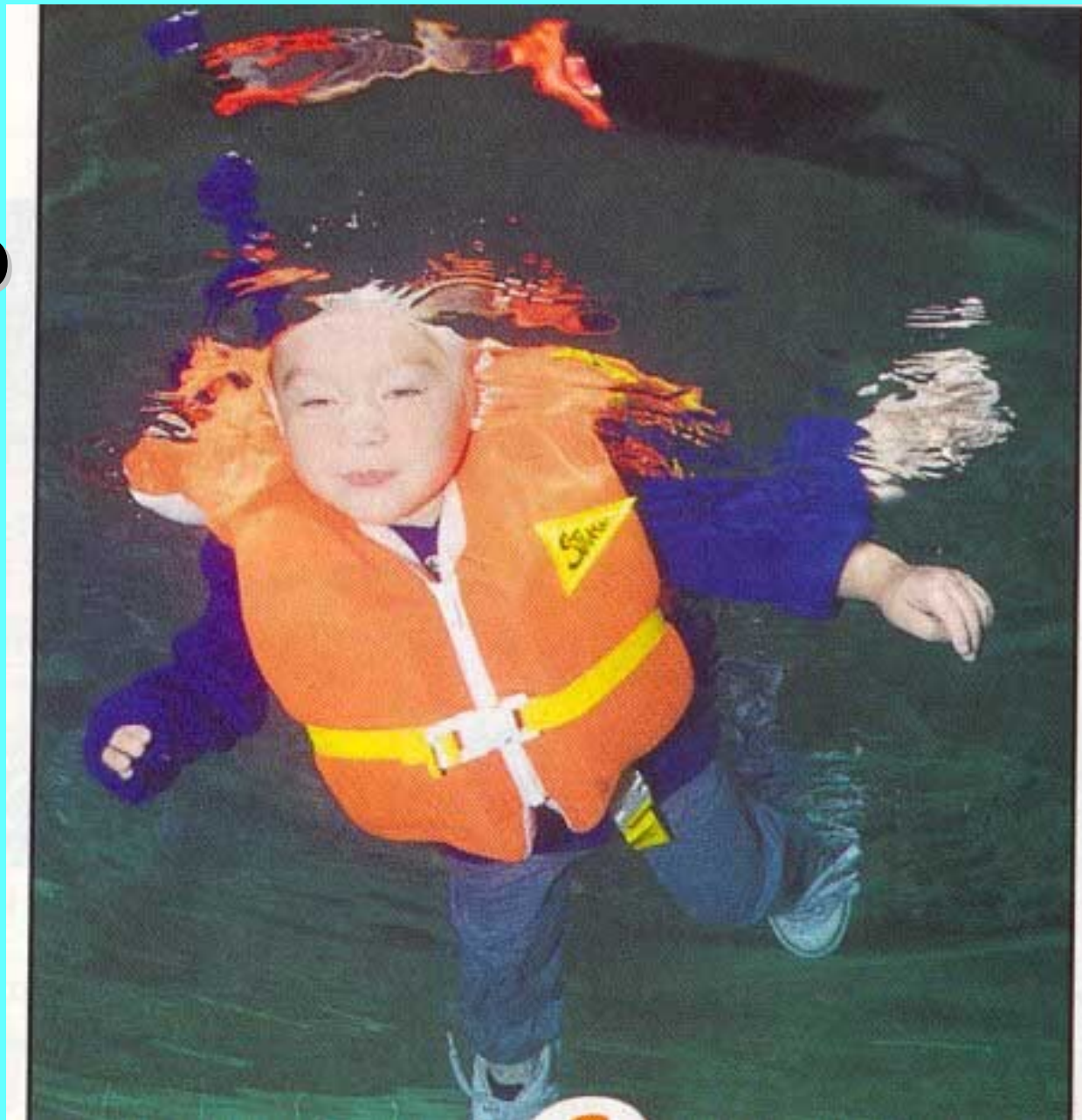
Type IV

Inflated Hybrid PFD

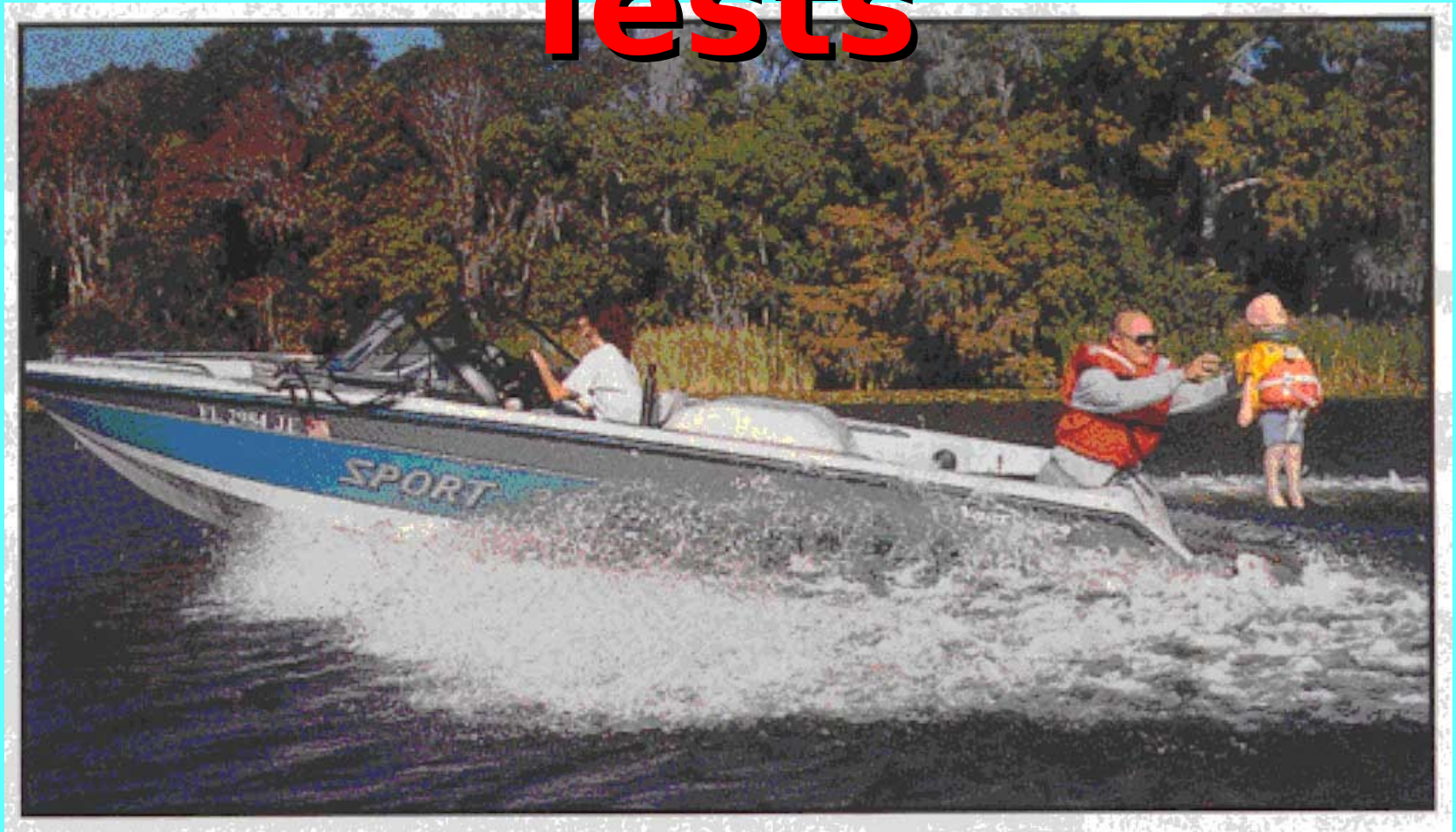


Type V

Face up
or
Face
Down?



Recent PFD Tests

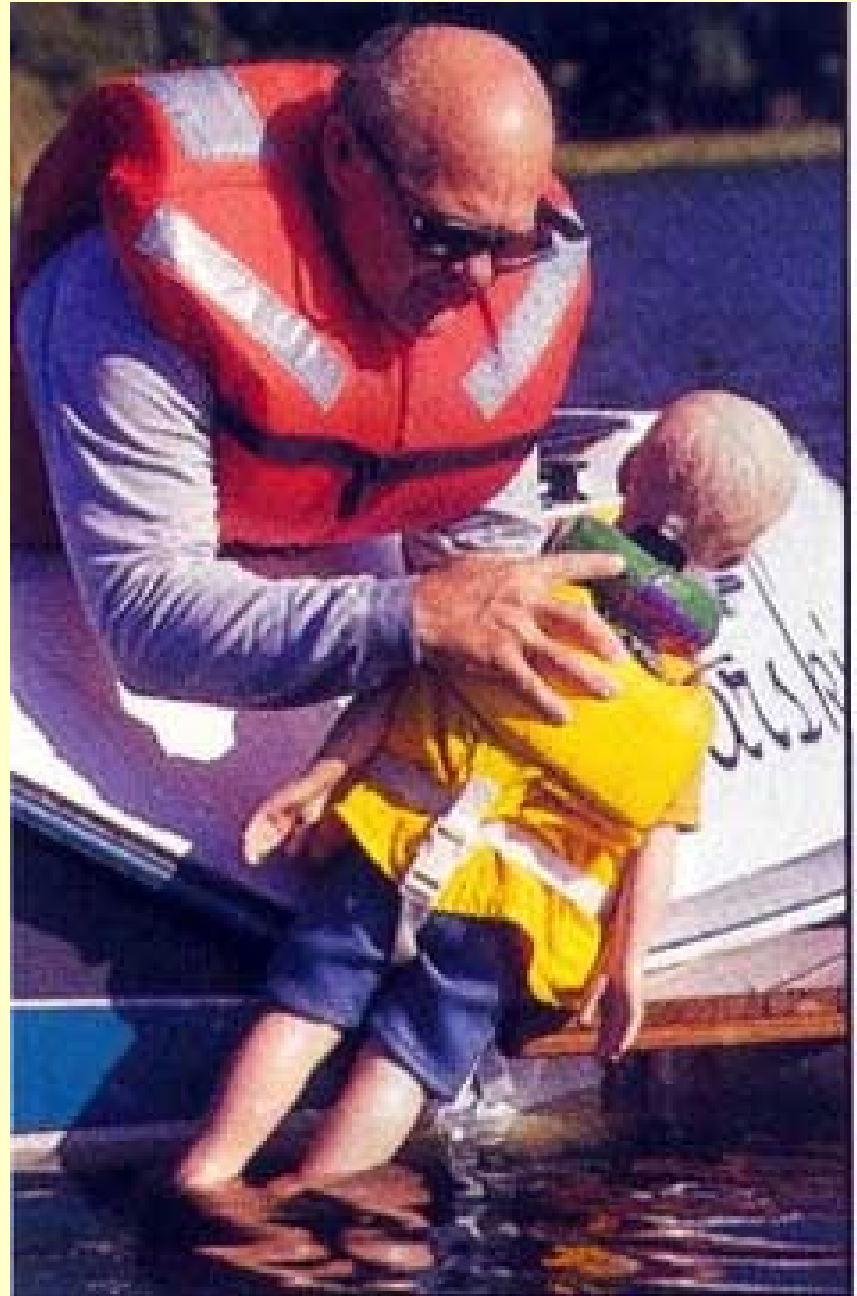


**Dr. Harvey
Barnett**

**tested 47
different PFDs.**

**Only 17 floated
the child face-
up.**

**Only one of the
17 passed the
speed test.**



**Don't let your
child's
first lesson in using
a life jacket take
place
during an actual**

Recap

- **Get Certified - Know and Obey the rules.**
- **Booze and Boating don't mix.**
- **Wear your PFD.**

**That's all
folks!**

